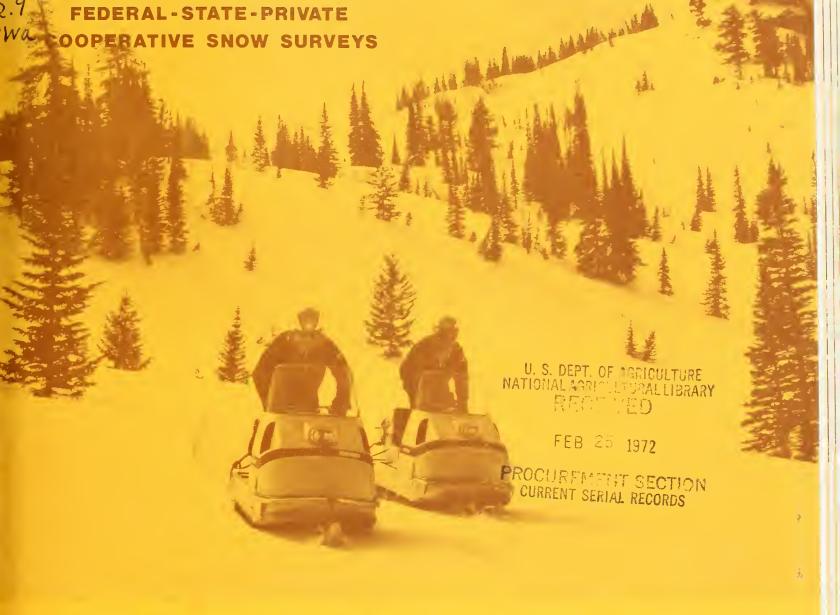
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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH

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#### TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters of key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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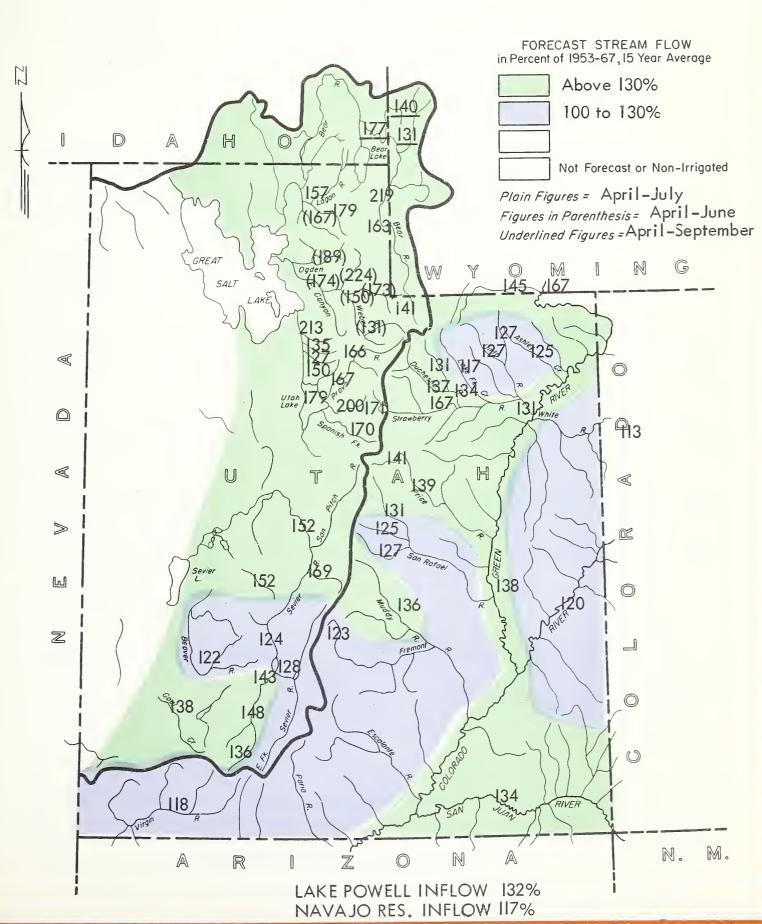
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#### PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

Based on Snow Surveys Made on UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS







as of FEBRUARY 1, 1972

Snow Cover ranges from 126% of the February average on Clear Creek in Southern Utah to 204% of average on Farmington Creek north of Salt Lake. Snow cover is heavy again this year on the Ogden River (180%), Little Bear and Blacksmith Fork (185%), the upper Bear River (169%), East  $C_{a}$ nyon Creek and the upper Weber River is 160 to 170% of the February 1 average.

Utah Lake drainages range from 138% on American Fork to 154% on the Provo. Uintah Basin snow cover ranges from 158% on the upper Duchesne to 198% of the February 1 average on the Uintah River.

The Price River is 157%, San Rafael 143% and the Fremont 155% of average. Snow cover on the Virgin River is 155% of the February 1 average, the upper Sevier above Hatch 151% and the East Fork of the Sevier has 173% of average.

January precipitation was heavy in the northern part of the State and caused above average increases to the snow pack. Precipitation dropped to zero catch at some valley locations in Southern Utah and most snow courses recorded well below average increases during the month.

Reservoir Storage on 14 of Utah's principal reservoirs, not including those of the Colorado Storage Project, was 149% of the February 1st average. The three main reservoirs on the Sevier River, Otter Creek, (Piute and Sevier Bridge) are 208% of average. Utah Lake is 0.82 feet below Compromise level. The Great Salt Lake was 2.10 feet higher than last year at this time and 7.00 feet above the alltime record low of October, 1963, as reported by the U. S. Geological Survey.

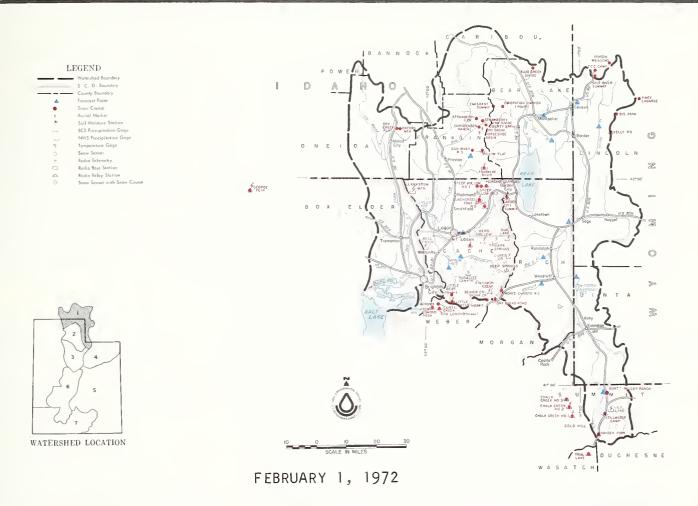
Streamflow Forecasts for the April through June or July period range from near average for some stations in Southern Utah to over twice average for Lost Creek, Big Creek and Chalk Creek in Northern Utah. Uintah Basin streams are expected to produce from 117% of average flow on Lake Fork Creek to 160% of the April-July average on the Strawberry at Duchesne. Sevier River forecasts range from 124% below Piute to 169% for Salina Creek. The Sevier at Hatch is expected to produce 161% of the April-July average.

The potential for high peak flows is present again this year especially in the northern part of the State on Bear River tributaries, Ogden River, and Weber River tributaries. Other streams are expected to have higher than average peak flows but should not cause problems unless extreme temperature and precipitation occur during the snow melt period.



BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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The 1972 Water Supply Outlook for Bear River Basin is excellent again this year.

Snow Cover in Bear River basin varies from 159% of the February 1 average on the Logan river to 185% on the Blacksmith Fork - Little Bear Rivers. The upper Bear south of Evanston has 169% of average snow cover and the Smiths Fork 163%.

Reservoir Storage in Bear Lake is 129% of average (1,105,000 a.f.) and a little more than last year on February 1. Woodruff Narrows is still full at 26,500 acre feet. Hyrum has 10,700 acre feet and Porcupine was estimated to hold 3,300 acre feet as of February 1.

Streamflow Forecasts range from 219% (160,000 a.f.) of the April-July average for the Bear at Randolph to 131% of average (142,000 a.f.) for Smiths Fork (April-Sept). The Bear at Utah-Wyoming Line forecast is 149,000 a.f.(141%) April-July and the Bear at Harer is expected to produce 400,000 acre feet (177%) April-September. Big Creek forecast is 208% of average (10,000 a.f.) and Woodruff Creek 185% (25,000 a.f.). The Logan River forecast is 157% (155,000 a.f.), Blacksmith Fork 179% (75,000 a.f.) and Little Bear 167% (70,000 a.f.) April-June. Streams in this area are expected to have above average peak flows again this year.

#### FEBRUARY 1, 1972

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	1	PAST F	RECORD
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	CRE FEET
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of. Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +
BEAR RIVER SYSTEM	100	1.77		,	226
Bear at Harer, Idaho (1)	400	177	Apr-Sept		226
Bear nr Randloph	160	219	Apr-July		73
Bear nr Ut-Wyo. State Line	149	141	Apr-July	138	106
Bear nr Woodruff	170	163	Apr-July		104
Big Crk nr Randolph, Utah	10.0	208	Apr-July		4.8
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	75	179	Apr-July	99	42
Little Bear nr Paradise	70	167	Apr-June		42
Logan nr Logan (1)	155	157	Apr-July	203	99
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyoming	142	131	Apr-Sept		108
Thomas Fork nr Ut-Wyo State Line	44	140	Apr-Sept		31
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, Utah	25	185	Apr-July		13.5
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#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

		Usable		Usable Storage	
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Bear River	Bear Lake	1421.0	1105.0	1098.7	854.0
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	26.5	25.5	
Little Bear	Hyrum	15.3	10.7	10.7	10.2
	Porcupine	11.3	3.3b	4.8	
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b - Average of	all past record - 1e:	s than 15	years		
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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		-			Water Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average 1
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UPPER BEAR RIVER						
(Above Harer, Idaho)						
Big Park	8700	1/27	69	19.4	21.4	12.4
CCC Camp	7500	1/27	49	12.1	14.1	7.5
Chalk Creek #1	9100	1/26	68	19.6	23.0	
Chalk Creek #2 x	7900	1/26	50	13.4	12.2	8.41
Chalk Creek #3 x	7500	1/26	33	8.2	6.6	4.6
Kelly Ranger Station	8200	1/27	67	18.7	18.9	10.6
Monte Cristo R.S.	8960	1/28	86	25.6	29.3	16.0
Piney-LaBarge #2	8820	1/28	77	22.9	24.8	14.6
Salt River Summit x	7900 7600	1/29	61	16.0	19.1	9.7
Smith & Morehouse x	7600	1/27	43	12.5	10.5	7.41
Trial Lake x	9800	1/28	88	24.7	26.8	14.8
LOWER BEAR RIVER						
(Below Harer, Idaho)						
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk. x	7150	1/28	48	14.3	11.9	7.2
Christensen Ranch	5600	2/1	28	7.9	9.1	
Cub River R.S.	5400	1/31	25	6.8	9.0	
Dry Basin A	7900	1/31	76	24.2	32.6	
Dry Bread Pond x	8230	1/28	59	17.8	20.2	10.3
Dry Creek Flat	6350	1/28	33	9.9	10.0	4.5
Emigrant Summit	7350	1/26	77	24.5	27.4	14.2
Emigration Canyon	6500	1/26	41	12.2	12.6	6.4
Garden City Summit	7600	1/26	64	19.8	19.0	10.8
Horseshoe Basin A	8000	1/31 1/26	66	21.0	29.5	10 2
Klondike Narrows	7400	1/26	65	20.0	22.8	12.3
Liberty Springs A	8420	1/31	102 86	32.4 25.6	45.5	16.0
Monte Cristo R. S. x Oxford Mountain	8960 6800	1/28	42	11.6	29.3	16.0
Steep Hollow #1	8500	1/26	95	30.6	10.1 40.8	5.6
Steep Hollow #2	7700	1/26	78	24.9		22.6
Strawberry Creek	5800	2/1	36	10.0	28.6	17.0
Strawberry Mink Divide	6800	2/1	70	21.6	11.1 23.5	6.9
Tony Grove R. S.	6250	1/26	47	15.5		13.0
Willow Flat	6100	1/31	44	15.6	14.2 16.9	7.1 9.4
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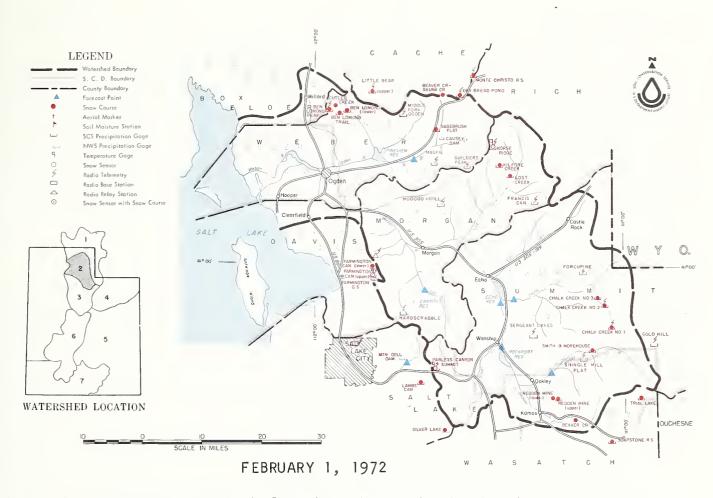
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#### WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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The 1972 Water Supply Outlook for the Weber-Ogden basins is excellent.

Snow Cover is 180% of the February 1 average on the Ogden and 167% of average on the Weber River. Several snow course measurements are the highest of record for February 1 and many water content measurements are already higher than the April 1 average.

Reservoir Storage is well above average. Pineview held 68,200 on February 1, its average is 26,100 acre feet. Lost Creek held 15,100 acre feet - Rockport had 31,200 acre feet, it's average is 25,200 acre feet and Echo had 57,900 acre feet, its average is 31,700 acre feet.

Streamflow Forecasts for the April-June period range from 131% of average (122,000 a.f.) for the Weber at Oakley to 224% (26,000 a.f.) for Lost Crk. Inflow to Pineview 170,000 acre feet (189%), So. Fork Ogden 82,000 a.f. (178%). Rockport Inflow 145,000 (132%), Weber near Coalville 150,000(150%) and Chalk Creek 45,000 a.f. (173%). East Canyon is expected to produce 30,000 a.f.(174%) during the April-June period.

Streams in this area are expected to peak higher than average with only average precipitation this spring.

#### WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS - FEBRUARY 1, 1972

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	R	PAST	RECORD
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND	ACRE FEET
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS  Chalk Crk at Coalville East Canyon Crk nr Morgan(1) Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville Lost Crk nr Croydon, Utah Pineview Reservoir Inflow (2) South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville Rockport Reservoir Inflow(1) Weber nr Coalville(1) Weber nr Oakley	45 30 24 26 170 82 145 150	173 174 178 224 189 178 132 150	Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June Apr-June	 27  24 160   124	26 17.2 13.5 11.6 90 46 110 100 93

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable		Usable Storage	
basin or stream	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average †
0gden	Causey Pineview	7.1 110.1	1.5	5.7 16.9	 26.1
<u>Weber</u>	East Canyon Echo Lost Creek Rockport Willard Bay	48.1 73.9 20.0 60.9 193.3	15.1	39.5 62.2 13.4 23.5 175.4	31.7  25.2b 
(2) - Inflow record	corrected for change as computed by U. S. past record - 1ess	Bureau of	Reclamati	rsions. on	

#### WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS

SNOW	1		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average †
OGDEN RIVER  Beaver CrkSkunk Crk. Ben Lomond (lower) Ben Lomond Peak Ben Lomond Trail Cutler Creek	7150 6000 8000 6000 6780	1/28 1/27 1/27 1/27 1/27	48 50 107 58 90	14.3 17.1 37.1 20.8 29.8	11.9 14.6 31.5 16.5 23.7	7.2 8.7b 20.1b 9.1b 15.6b
Dry Bread Pond Monte Cristo R. S. Sagebrush Flat WEBER RIVER	8230 8960 6300	1/28 1/28 1/28	59 86 26	17.8 25.6 7.7	20.2 29.3 6.1	10.3 16.0b 3.6
Beaver Creek R. S. Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2 Chalk Creek #3 Farmington Canyon (1) x Farmington Canyon (u) x Horse Ridge Kilfore Creek Lamb's Canyon x Parley's Canyon Smt. Silver Lake (Brighton) x Smith & Morehouse Soapstone R. S. x Trial Lake x Lamb's Canyon #2 x Park City Smt.	7500 9100 7900 7500 6950 8000 8260 7300 6600 7500 8725 7600 7800 9800 7400 9300		33 68 50 33 68 99 yed Data measured 56 63 66 43 48 88 55 99		7.3 23.0 12.2 6.6 19.9 28.6 13.8 15.7 22.0 10.5 10.3 26.8 12.8	5.2b 8.4b 4.6b 12.0b 15.0b 8.6 10.5 14.7 7.4b 7.7b 14.8b
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#### PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and			RENT INFORMA	TION	FROM AF	PPROX. OCT. 1	TO DATE
PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
OGDEN RIVER							
Ben Lomond (lower) Ben Lomond Trail Causey Dam Dry Bread Pond a Monte Cristo #2 x Sagebrush Flat	6000 6000 5500 8230 8960 6300	1/27 1/27 1/28 1/28 1/31 1/28	7.45 7.31 4.50 5.99 9.06 4.27	4.39b 4.41b 1.92b 4.47* 4.94b 2.48b	28.63 28.43 16.92 18.88 24.55 15.46	15.46* 17.07*  11.75* 14.74b 8.28b	185 167  161 167 187
WEBER RIVER							
Chalk Creek #1 a Chalk Creek #2 a Chalk Creek #3 Farmington Guard Sta. Farmington Rice Horse Ridge Lost Creek Parley's Canyon Smt. Sargent Lake a Silver Lake (Brighton) x Smith & Morehouse Trial Lake x	9100 7900 7500 7500 7000 8260 6125 7500 8400 8725 7600 9800		6.31 4.15 3.50 7.14 5.34 yed Data measured 5.60 3.67 5.91 4.50 6.71		20.57 14.70 13.07 32.76 29.46 18.10 17.24 24.83 16.92 24.84	8.37b	167 156 192 192 155  150 173 193
<ul><li>x - Adjacent drainage</li><li>b - Average of all past</li><li>* - Partly estimated</li><li>a - Data obtained by ra</li></ul>							

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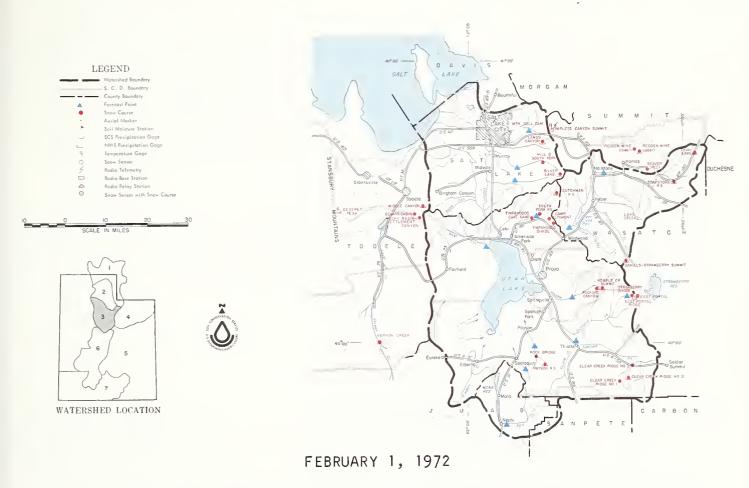
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The 1972 Water Supply Outlook for Utah Lake-Jordan River and Tooele Valley is very good.

Snow Cover ranges from 138% of the February 1 average on American Fork to 204% on Farmington Creek. Spanish Fork has 141% of average - Strawberry Reservoir 164% and the Provo 154% of average snow cover. Salt Lake front watersheds average 165% of the February 1 average. Farmington Canyon Upper snow course had the highest February 1 water content of record witl 33.4 inches of water in 99 inches of snow depth.

Reservoir Storage is well above average. Strawberry held 195,900 acre feet (167%) and Utah Lake 806,800 acre feet (155%) on February 1. Utah Lake was -0.82 feet below Compromise level on February 1.

Streamflow Forecasts for the April-July period range from 127% (42,000 a.f.) on Little Cottonwood Creek to 200% (26,000 a.f.) for Hobble Creek. The Provo at Hailstone 144,000 (166%) - Spanish Fork 46,000 (170%) and Strawberrry Reservoir Inflow 70,000 (171%). American Fork 39,000 (150%). Big Cottonwood Creek 46,000 acre feet (135%) - Parley's Creek 20,000 (213%). Peak flows in this area are expected to be above average. Big Cottonwood Creek near Salt Lake is expected to peak between 450 - 600 c.f.s.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	3	PAST	RECORD
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	ACRE FEET
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE  American Fork nr American Fork Hobble Crk nr Springville Provo nr Hailstone (1) Provo below Deer Crk Dam (1) Spanish Fork at Thistle Strawberry Reservoir Inflow (1) Utah Lake Inflow	39 26 144 160 46 70 350	1 50 200 166 167 170 171			26 13.0 87 96 27 41 195
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE  Big Cottonwood nr SLC Farmington Crk nr Farmington Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC Parley's Crk nr SLC	46 12.4 42 20	135 182 127 213	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July	 41	34 6.8 33 9.4

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#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

Desire	BESERVOIR	Usable		Usable Storage	
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average <sup>*</sup>
Spanish Fork	Strawberry	270.0	195.9	187.8	117.6
Jtah Lake	Utah Lake	883.9	806.8	815.4	518.9
1) - Observed fi	dw corrected for cha	nge in stor	age and di	versions.	

#### UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER & TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS

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Middle Canyon x 7000   1/24	55	15.0	11.8	
	32	11.2	8.0	6.81
	58	20.0	15.0	11.3
Parley's Canyon Summit 7500 1/28	63	17.6	14.2	10.5
Silver Lake 8725 1/31	66	22.8	16.8	14.7
x - Adjacent drainage b - Average of all past record - less than 15	years			

#### PRECIPITATION (inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and			RENT INFORMA	ATION	FROM AF	PPROX. OCT. 17	O DATE
PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
UTAH LAKE							
Clear Creek Ridge #2 Daniels-Strawberry Smt. East Portal Payson R. S. Soapstone R. S. Timpanogos Divide Trial Lake	8000 8000 7800 8050 7800 8200 9800	1/26 1/27 1/31 1/25 1/28 1/28 1/28	2.10 2.95 4.18 2.15 4.33 2.30 6.71	2.62b 2.90b 3.37 3.84b 2.71b 3.94 4.47b	15.05 13.53	8.97* 10.95b 10.41* 10.01b 9.42* 15.95 12.89*	143 146 145 135 159 141 193
JORDAN RIVER & TOOELE VA	LLEY						
Lambs Canyon #2 Middle Canyon Mt. Dell Dam Parley's Canyon Smt. Silver Lake (Brighton)	7400 7000 5500 7500 8725	1/28 1/24 2/1 1/28 2/1	4.45 4.59 1.80 5.60 5.91	 3.32b 2.02 3.94* 5.09	18.55 9.87 10.70 18.10 24.83	9.55* 7.50 11.64* 16.56	103 143 155 150
b - Average of all past * - Partly estimated	record	- less	than 15	years			

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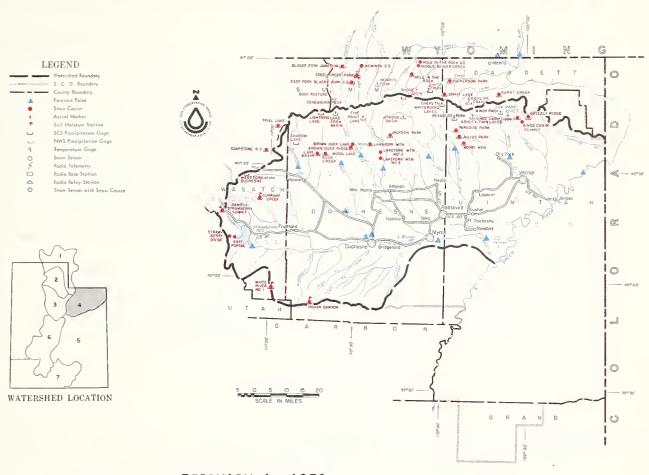
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#### UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES-DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS



FEBRUARY 1, 1972

Uintah Basin and Daggett County area is expected to have a very good water supply this year.

<u>Snow Cover</u> ranges from 158% of the February 1 average to 198% on the Uintah - Whiterocks and Ashley Brush Creek drainages. Lakefork - Yellowstone snow cover is 164% and Strawberry river 170%.

Reservoir Storage is above average. Steinaker has 22,700 acre feet of useable stored water. Moon Lake has 16,000 acre feet - last year it held only 10,800 at this time. Flaming Gorge has 2,632,000 acre feet. Last year it had 1,777,000 acre feet. Starvation now holds 135,000 acre feet.

Streamflow Forecasts for the April-July period range from 117% (77,000 a.f.) on Lakefork Creek to 160% (80,000 a.f.) for Strawberry River at Duchesne. Duchesne River at Duchesne is expected to flow 228,000 a.f. (137%) - Rock Creek, 115,000 (131%) - Yellowstone Creek, 72,000 (122%) - Uintah River, 100,000 (127%) - Whiterocks 65,000 (127%) and Ashley Creek 55,000 a.f.(125%). Henry's Fork is expected to flow 55,000 acre feet (145%) April-September and the Inflow to Flaming Gorge 1,760,000 acre feet (167%) during the April-July period.

#### FEBRUARY 1, 1972

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	3	PAST	RECORD
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	ACRE FEET
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +
DUCHESNE RIVER  Duchesne nr Tabiona (1) Duchesne at Duchesne (1) Duchesne at Myton (1) Duchesne at Randlett (1) Strawberry at Duchesne Rock Crk nr Mtn. Home Lakefork below Moon Lake (1) Yellowstone nr Altonah Uinta nr Neola Whiterocks nr Whiterock	129 228 325 343 80 115 77 72 100 65	137 137 134 131 160 131 117 122 127 127	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July	62	94 167 243 262 49 88 66 59 79 51
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER  Ashley Creek nr Vernal Henry's Fork at Linwood Flaming Gorge Inflow (1)	55 55 1760	125 145 167	Apr-July Apr-Sept Apr-July	50 1905	44 38 1054

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable		Usable Storage	
Dasin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Ashley Creek	Steinaker	33.3	22.7	21.9	15.61
Astrey creek	o cernanci	) )	24 • /	21.07	13.01
Green River	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2632.0	1777.0	1299.0b
<u>Lake Fork</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	16.0	10.8	14.2
Strawberry	Starvation	165.3	135.1	114.4	
<u>Uintah</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	8.7		
(1) - Observed fl	ow corrected for chan	ae in stora	age and di	versions	
b - Average for	all past record - le	ss than 15	years	versions	

#### UINTAH BASIN & DAGGETT SCD's

			THIS YEAR	, Y	PAST RECORD  Water Content (inches)	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(menes)	(inches)	Last Year	Average
UINTAH BASIN SCD						
Daniels-Strawberry Smt. x East Portal x Indian Canyon Julius Park Lakefork Mountain Lakefork Mountain #2 Lakefork Mountain #3 Mosby Mountain Paradise Park Soapstone R. S. x Strawberry Divide x Trial Lake x Burnt Creek Grizzly Ridge	8000 7560 9100 9800 10200 8900 8100 9500 10100 7800 8000 9800 7900 8500	1/27 1/31 1/31 1/27 1/28 1/28 1/28 1/27 1/27 1/28 1/31 1/28 1/28 1/28	44 37 50 52 44 37 28 41 50 48 59 88 21 37	13.0 10.8 14.2 15.4 10.5 8.9 6.5 11.8 15.5 11.9 18.1 24.7 4.5	12.2 8.7 8.1 10.8 8.7 5.9 5.8 7.9 11.1 10.3 16.4 26.8 6.5 9.3	8.9 6.1 7.3 7.4 6.8 5.0 4.2 6.4 7.8 7.7 10.6 14.8
<pre>x - Adjacent drainage b - Average for all past re</pre>	ecord - 1e	ss than	5 years			
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#### PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and	CURRENT INFORMATION				FROM APPROX. OCT. I TO DATE			
PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average	
DAGGETT SCD								
Burnt Creek	7900	1/28	2.17	era con	10.61			
UINTAH BASIN SCD								
Daniels-Strawberry Smt x East Portal Ridge x Grizzly Ridge Indian Canyon Julius Park Lakefork Mountain Moon Lake Mosby Mountain Paradise Park Soapstone R. S. Trial Lake x	8000 7800 8500 9100 9800 10500 8150 9500 10100 7800 9800	1/27 1/31 1/28 1/31 1/27 1/28 1/31 1/27 1/27 1/28 1/28	2.95 4.18 4.30 1.45 4.82 2.90 0.80 4.90 5.13 4.33 6.71	2.90b 3.37  1.53b 1.76* 2.24b 1.16  1.92* 2.71b 4.47b	15.97 15.05 14.20 14.68 15.84 14.18 9.00 14.00 16.98 15.02 24.84	10.95b 10.41* 9.21b 7.62* 6.94b 7.49 8.38* 9.42* 12.89*	146 145  159 208 204 120  203 159 193	
<pre>c - Adjacent drainage c - Average of all past r c - Partly estimated</pre>	ecord -	less th	an 15 ye	ears				

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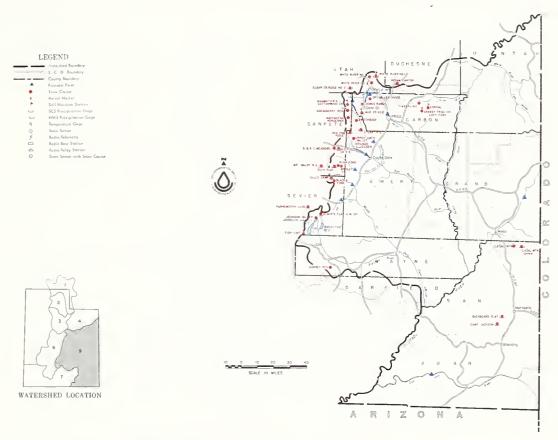
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES-DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS



**FEBRUARY 1, 1972** 

The 1972 Water Supply  $0_u$ tlook for southeastern Utah is above average.

Snow Cover varies from 157% of average on the Price river to 143% on the San Rafael with 155% of average on the Fremont River. Indian Canyon snow course had the highest February 1 water content in 35 years of record. The measurement was 14.2 inches of water or 195% of average.

Reservoir Storage is well above average. Scofield has 40,500 acre feet in storage. Last year it held 41,200 acre feet on February 1, but the 15-year average is only 20,400 acre feet. Joe's Valley had 38,500 acre feet - about the same as last year on February 1 and Navajo on the San Juan River had 928,900 acre feet. Last year it held 937,600 acre feet on February 1.

Streamflow Forecasts for the April-July period range from 117% (725,000 a.f.) of the 15-year average for Navajo Reservoir Inflow to 141% (45,000 a.f.) for Scofield Reservoir Inflow. Other forecasts are as follows:

Gooseberry Creek near Scofield 13,100 a.f. (131%) - Price River near Heiner 45,000 a.f. (141%) - Cottonwood Creek 55,000 a.f. (125%) - Huntington Creek 55,000 a.f. (131%) - Ferron Creek 42,000 a.f. (127%) - Muddy Creek 22,000 a.f. (136%) - Seven Mile Creek 7,600 a.f. (123%) - Colorado near Cisco (120%) - Green River near Green River (138%) - San Juan near Bluff (134%).

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	R	PAST	RECORD
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	ACRE FEET
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +
PRICE RIVER					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield Price nr Heiner (1) Scofield Reservoir Inflow (1)	13.1 75 45	131 139 141	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July		10.0 54 32
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville Ferron Crk nr Ferron Huntington Crk nr Huntington	55 42 55	125 127 131	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July		44 33 42
MUDDY RIVER					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	22	136	Apr-July		16.26
UPPER COLORADO BASIN					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah Green at Green River, Utah Navajo Reservoir Inflow San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	3365 3552 725 1189	120 138 117 134	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr- July	,	2802 2574 619 890
FREMONT RIVER					
Seven Mile Crk. nr Fish Lake	7.6	123	Apr-July		6.25

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

	25550,4010	tisable		Usable Storage	
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average +
Price River	Scofield	65.8	40.5	41.2	20.4
San Rafael	Joe's Valley	54.6	38.5	38.6	ee ee
San Juan	Navajo	1696.4	928.9	937.6	284.0b
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	ow corrected for cha all past record - 1			iversions	

#### CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND & SAN JUAN COUNTIES

SNOW			THIS YEAR	Y	PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Conte	
NAME	Elevation	or survey	(inches)	(menes)	Last Year	Average +
PRICE RIVER	0000	1/06	4.0			- 01
Clear Creek Ridge #2 x Dry Valley Divide Gooseberry Reservoir Indian Canyon Jones Ranch	8000 7800 8700 9100 7600	1/26 1/31 1/26 1/31 1/31	40 34 40 50 21	11.7 8.3 13.9 14.2 4.9	11.2 8.8 13.9 8.1 3.8	7.9b 6.0 10.2 7.3 3.9
Mammoth R. S Ctnwd. Crk. Mud Creek #2	8800 8300	1/26 1/31	44 45	15.7 13.2	15.8 10.6	11.0b 7.1*
SAN RAFAEL RIVER						
Buck Flat G.B.R.C. Meadows x Gooseberry Reservoir x Red Pine Ridge Rush Pond Upper Joe's Valley Wrigley Creek Orange Olsen	9400 10000 8700 9400 9800 8900 9000 7300	1/27 1/28 1/26 1/28 1/27 1/28 1/27 1/28	45 55 40 49 42 37 36 20	12.8 18.4 13.9 13.4 11.1 9.0 9.4 5.0	12.4 20.0 13.9 10.8 9.6 5.4 6.9 0.0	8.9b 13.2b 10.2 9.6b 8.2b 5.4b 6.4b
FREMONT RIVER						
Farnsworth Lake x	9900	1/27	44	14.6	15.5	9.4Ъ
x - Adjacent drainage b - Average for all past reco	ord <b>-</b> 1e:	s than	5 years			

#### PRECIPITATION (Inches)

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PRICE RIVER							
Clear Creek Ridge #2 x Gooseberry Reservoir Indian Canyon Mammoth R. S. #2 Mud Creek	8000 8700 9100 8600 8300	1/26 1/26 1/31 1/26 1/31	2.10 1.20 1.45 1.75 2.70	2.62b 3.39b 1.53b 3.05b 2.42*	12.83 13.65 14.68 12.80 9.10	8.97* 10.44* 9.21b 11.35* 8.89*	143 131 159 113 102
SAN RAFAEL RIVER							
Buck Flat G.B.R.C. Meadows x Gooseberry Reservoir x Orange Olsen Red Pine Ridge	9400 10000 8700 7300 9400	1/27 1/28 1/26 1/28 1/28	2.65 2.15 1.20 1.50 3.70	3.41b 4.37 3.39b  4.65b	13.90 17.05 13.65 8.25 16.45	9.05* 12.04 10.44*  10.50*	154 142 131  157
FREMONT RIVER							
Farnsworth Lake x	9900	1/27	1.90	3.75b	14.70	9.77b	150
<ul><li>x - Adjacent drainage</li><li>b - Average for all past</li><li>* - Partly estimated</li></ul>	record	- 1ess t	han 15	years			

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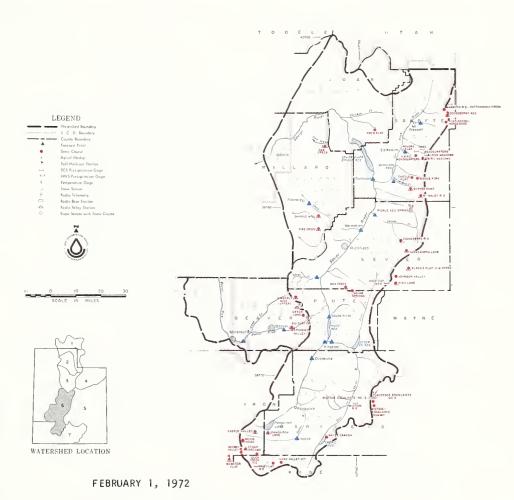
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SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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The 1972 Water Supply Outlook for the Sevier and Beaver is above average.

 $\underline{Snow\ Cover}$  ranges from 126% of the February 1 average on Clear Creek to 173% on the East Fork of the Sevier. The Sevier above Hatch has 151% of the 15-year average snow water for February 1 and Salina Creek 147% of average. Beaver River snow cover is 128% of average - a little less than last year on Feb. 1.

Reservoir Storage is well above average. Sevier River reservoirs range from 153% (29,000 a.f.) of the February 1 average for Otter Creek to 237% (156,700 a.f.) for Sevier Bridge Reservoir. Piute Reservoir storage was 53,000 a.f.(179%0 and Gunnison Reservoir held 14,800 acre feet on February 1. Minersville reservoir on the Beaver river was estimated at 14,300 a.f. (161%). Last year it held 15,000 acre feet on February 1.

Streamflow Forecasts range from near average for the inflow to Minersville reservoir to 169% (10,000 a.f.) for the April-June flow of Salina Creek. The Sevier is forecast to produce 45,000 acre feet (136%) at Hatch, 40,000 a.f. (148%) at Circleville, 22,000 a.f. (143%) near Kingston, 36,000 a.f. (124%) below Piute Dam and 47,000 a.f. at Gunnison during the April-July period. Clear Creek forecast is 15,900 a.f. (127%) and the East Fork Sevier 15,000 a.f. (128%). The Inflow Kingston to Vermillion is 39,000 a.f. (130%) and Vermillion to Gunnison (March-June) is 68,000 a.f. (151%).

The October-March inflow to Sevier Bridge forecast is 95,000 - 110,000 a.f. and 2500 - 3000 acre feet of flow above 360 second feet should be produced below Vermillion this year. Primary water right percentages delivered are expected to be higher than average again this year. Beaver River forecast is 23,000 a.f.(122%) April-July and the Inflow to Minersville is expected to be 4,500 a.f. or 96% of the April-June average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	R	PAST RECORD		
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	CRE FEET	
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +	
SEVIER RIVER						
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	20	152	Apr-July		13.2	
Clear Crk nr Sevier(above Div.)	15.9	127	Apr-July		12.5b	
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston (1)	15.0	128	Apr-July		11.7	
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	8.0	102	Apr-July		7.8b	
Inflow			'			
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	39	130	Apr-June		30 b	
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	68	151	Mar-June		45 b	
Salina Crk at Salina (1)	10.0	169	Apr-June	12.2	5.9*	
Sevier nr Circleville	40	148	Apr-July		27	
Sevier nr Gunnison	47	152	Apr-July		31 b	
Sevier at Hatch	45	136	Apr-July		33	
Sevier nr Kingston	22	143	Apr-July		15.4	
Sevier below Piute Dam (1)	36	124	Apr-July		29	
SAN PITCH RIVER						
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	20	144	Apr-July		13.9b	
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	10.2	131	Apr-July		7.8b	
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BEAVER RIVER						
Beaver nr Beaver	23	122	Apr-July	19.4	18.9	
Minersville Reservoir Inflow (1)	4.5	96	Apr-June		4.7	

#### FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow	Forecast Date	Average Date
	Value	Stream Will Recede	of Low Flow
	Second/Ft.	to Low Flow Value	Value
Clear Creek nr Sevier (above Div.)	5	Ju1y 8	Ju1y 19
Salina Creek at Salina	25	June 12	June 10
Sevier at Circleville (Circle Valley)	90	June 24	June 24
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	Ju1y 10	Ju1y 10

#### PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period	Foreca <b>s</b> t Period
Sevier River			
Below Vermillion Dam Circle Valley Panguitch Valley Sevier Valley	72 82 100 45	58 66 84 40	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-Sept

#### OTHER SPECIAL FORECASTS

Below Vermillion - Flow above 360 second feet should total about 2500 - 3000 acre feet this season

Inflow to Sevier Bridge Reservoir from October 1 to March 31 is expected to be 95,000 - 110,000 acre feet.

#### SEVIER RIVER BASIN INCLUDING BEAVER RIVER

SNOW			THIS YEAR	7	PAST R	ECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Content (inches)		
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average †	
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)				-			
Big Flat x Bryce Canyon Duck Creek R. S. Farview Harris Flat R. S. Kimberly Mine Long Valley Jct. x Midway Valley Rainbow Point Widtsoe-Escalante Smt. Widtsoe-Escalante #2 Widtsoe-Escalante #3	10290 8000 8700 8200 7700 9300 7500 9800 9100 9500 9500	1/25 1/28 1/25 1/28 1/25 1/31 1/25 1/27 Delayed 1/26 1/26 1/26	40 14 38 27 13 37 1 61 data 23 32 39	12.1 3.4 12.4 7.1 4.3 11.0 0.4 20.4 6.7 9.0 11.4	12.6 3.2 9.6 6.3 7.9 9.8 4.3 14.2  3.7 4.8 6.1	9.6b 2.6 7.6b 4.7b 8.7b 2.2b 12.2b 4.0 5.2 6.0b	
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)							
Farnsworth Lake G.B.R.C. Headquarters G.B.R.C. Meadows Gooseberry R. S. Gooseberry Reservoir x Mammoth R. S Ctnwood Crk. Pickle Keg Springs Shingle Mill BEAVER RIVER	9900 8700 10000 8400 8700 8800 9600 6200	1/27 1/28 1/28 1/27 1/26 1/26 Not mea 1/31	44 38 55 28 40 44 sured 23	14.6 10.2 18.4 8.4 13.9 15.7	15.5 11.6 20.0 7.9 13.9 15.8 11.2 5.9	9.4b 8.3b 13.2b 6.2b 10.2 11.0b  3.9b	
Big Flat Merchant Valley Otter Lake	10290 8200 9300	1/25 1/25 1/25	40 20 35	12.1 5.6 10.4	12.6 6.4 11.1	9.6b 4.9 7.5b	

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

		Usable		able Storage		
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average†	
Sevier River	Gunnison	18.2	14.8	17.3		
	Otter Creek	52.5	29.0	41.9	19.0	
	Piute	71.8	53.0	41.6	29.6	
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	156.7	197.6	66.2	
Beaver River	Minersville(Rky Fd)	23.3	14.36	15.0	8.9	

<sup>(1) -</sup> Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions.

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years\* - Partly estimated

#### PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT I TO DATE		
PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent o Average
SEVIER RIVER							
Big Flat x	10290	1/25	0.70	3.63Ъ	10.43	8.23*	127
Duck Creek R. S.	8560	1/25	1.05	3.27b	15.91	10.18*	156
Farnsworth Lake	9900	1/27	1.90	3.75b	14.70	9.77Ъ	150
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	8700	1/28	1.64	3.66	13.41	10.11	<b>1</b> 33
G.B.R.C. Meadows	10000	1/28	2.15	4.37	17.05	12.04	142
G.B.R.C. Oaks	7655	1/28	1.08	2.61	9.13	6.91	132
Gooseberry R. S.	7800	1/27	1.42	2.87ъ	10.73	6.69*	160
Gooseberry Reservoir x	8700	1/26	1.20	3.39b	13.65	10.44*	13 <b>1</b>
Kimberly Mine	9100	1/31	1.87	3.24*	11.55	9.84*	117
Mammoth R. S. #2 x	8600	1/26	1.75	3.05Ъ	12.80	11.35*	113
Shingle Mill	6200	1/31	1.02	2.98*	12.22	7.60*	161
Webster F <b>la</b> t x	9200	1/27	0.90	3.53*	17 <b>.1</b> 5	11.29*	152
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	9500	1/26	0.05	2.30ъ	11.34	7.65b	148
Widtsoe R. S.	7600	1/26	0.00	0.68	5.07	3.10	164
BEAVER RIVER							
Beaver Canyon P. H.	7275	1/31	0.09	est cos	7.22		
Merchant Valley	8650	1/25	0.53		8.90		~ ~

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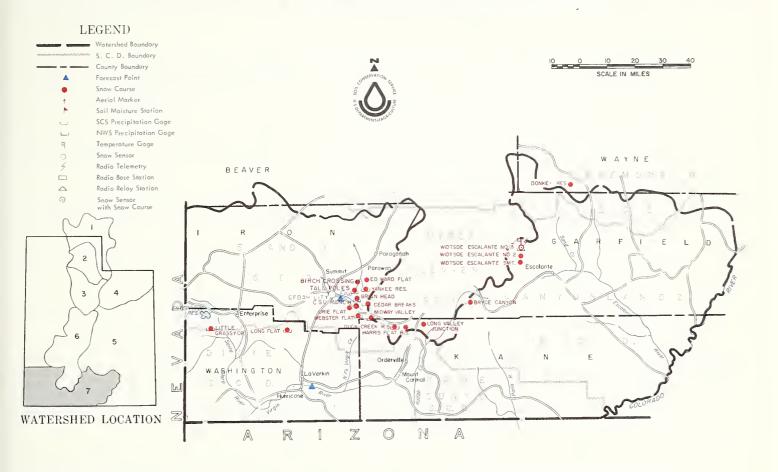


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**FEBRUARY 1, 1972** 

The 1972 Water Supply Outlook is above average for Southwestern Utah.

Snow Cover ranges from 151% of the February 1 average on Parowan Creek to 178% on the Upper Escalante River. Virgin River snow cover was 155% of the 15-year average (1953-67) for February 1 and Coal Creek was 166% of average.

Reservoir Storage in Lake Powell is now 12,943.000 acre feet or 250% of average and about 5% above last year on February 1.

Streamflow Forecasts range from 118% of average (45,000 a.f.) on the Virgin River near Virgin for the April-June period to 138% (19,000 a.f.) of the April-July average on Coal Creek. The Inflow to Lake Powell is expected to be 8,628,000 a.f. (132%) during the April-July period. Last year the inflow was 8,378,000 acre feet during this same period. Other streams in this area such as the Santa Clara river and Parowan Creek are expected to produce 20 to 30% above average flows this season. Snow melt peak flows in this area are expected to be above average this year, but not as high as 1969 flows.

FEBRUARY 1, 1972

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD			
	FORE	CAST FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +	
VIRGIN RIVER						
Virgin nr Virgin	45	118	Apr-June		38	
COAL CREEK						
Coal Crk nr Cedar City	19.0	138	Apr-July		13.8	
UPPER COLORADO						
Lake Powell Inflow	8628	132	Apr-July	8378	6527	

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

	255501015	lisable	Usable Storage			
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average+	
<u>Colorado</u>	Lake Powell	25002.0	12943.0	12228.0	5161.7b	
b - Average for al	past record - 1es:	than 15 ye	ars			

#### EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON & IRON CO.

0W		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Conte	
NAME ·	Elevation	of Survey	(inches)	(mcnes)	Last Year	Average
ESCALANTE RIVER				-		
Widtsoe-Escalante Smt. Widtsoe-Escalante #2 Widtsoe-Escalante #3	9500 9500 9500	1/26 1/26 1/26	23 32 39	6.7 9.0 11.4	3.7 4.8 6.1	4.0 5.2 6.0b
PARIA RIVER						
Bryce Canyon x	8000	1/28	14	3.4	3.2	2.6
VIRGIN RIVER & COAL CREEK						
CSU Ranch Duck Creek R. S. x Harris Flat x Long Valley Junction Midway Valley x Urie Flat Webster Flat	8200 8700 7700 7500 9800 8450 9200	1/27 1/25 1/25 1/25 1/27 1/27 1/27	22 38 13 1 61 23 45	6.8 12.4 4.3 0.4 20.4 7.4 14.8	6.2 9.6 7.9 4.3 14.2 5.4 11.3	7.6t 4.7t 2.2t 12.2t 4.1t 8.9
PAROWAN CREEK						
Birch Crossing Brian Head Tall Poles	8100 10000 8800	1/28 1/28 1/28	20 57 42	5.5 18.5 12.8	3.3 12.3 8.4	 
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ESCALANTE RIVER							
Widtsoe-Escalante ∦3	9500	1/26	0.05	2.30b	11.34	7.65b	148
VIRGIN RIVER							
Duck Creek R. S. Webster Flat	8560 9200	1/25 1/27	1.05 0.90	3.27b 3.53*	15.91 17.15	10.18* 11.29*	156 152
COAL CREEK							
Webster Flat x	9200	1/27	0.90	3.53*	17.15	11.29*	152
PAROWAN CREEK							
Tall Poles	8800	1/28	0.60		13.59		

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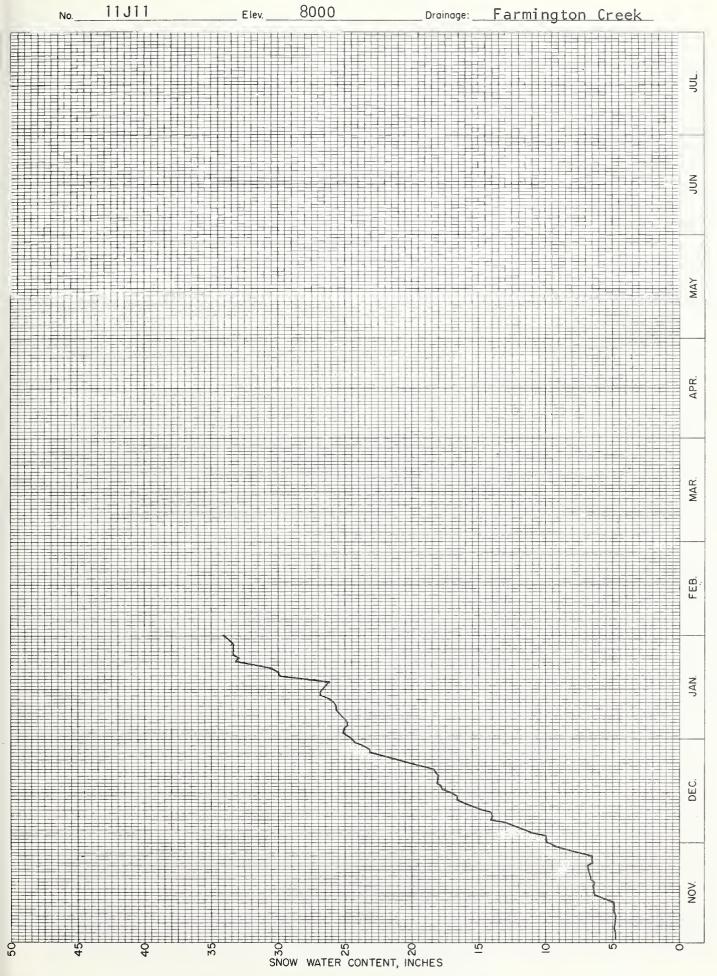


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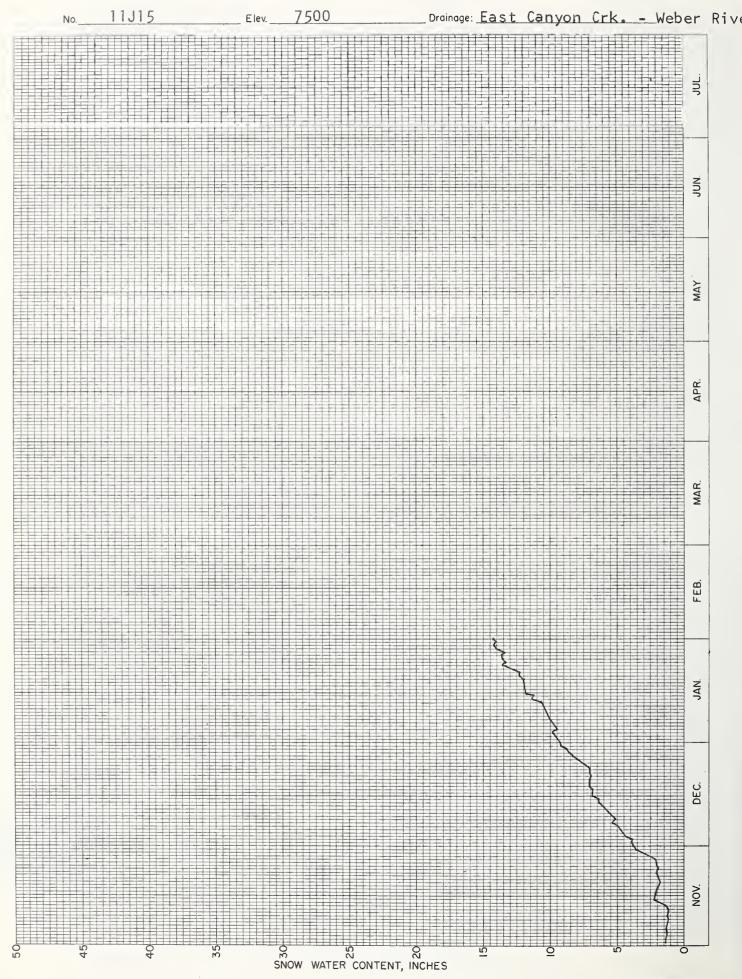


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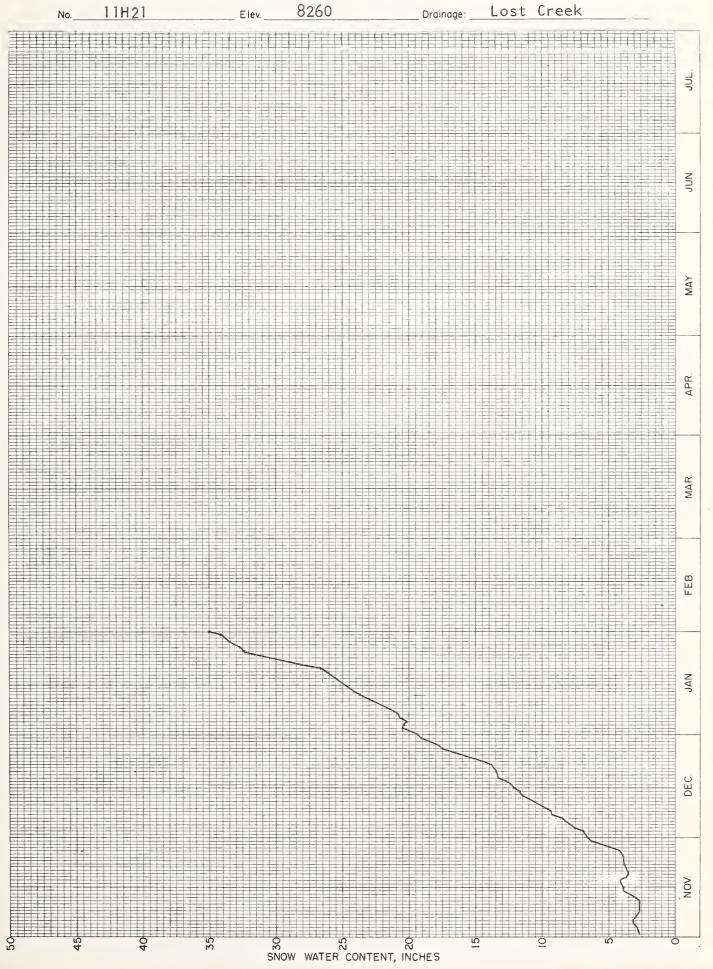
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